AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing Of Claims

Claims 1-56 (Canceled)

- 57. (currently amended) A semiconductor package comprising:
 - a leadframe;
 - a die on the leadframe; and
- a plastic body comprising a first polymer member comprising a first compound encapsulating the die and a portion of the leadframe, and a second polymer member comprising a second compound encapsulating the first polymer member;

the first member and the second member having geometries selected to reduce thermo-mechanical stresses in the package,

the first compound and the second compound having at least one filler selected to provide desired mechanical and electrical characteristics in the package.

, the first polymer member comprising a molded material and at least one filler, the first polymer member, the molded material and the filler configured to reduce thermo mechanical stresses in the package.

58. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 57 wherein the <u>first member has a geometry selected</u> to equalize volumes of the second compound on either side of the leadframe.

molded material comprises a cured molding compound.

Claim 59. (canceled)

60. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 57 58 wherein the first member and the second member comprise an epoxy.

second polymer member comprises a second filler.

- 61. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 57 wherein the <u>first member comprises a first filler</u> and the second member comprises a second filler.

 first polymer member has a selected geometry.
- 62. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 57 wherein the first polymer member includes a filler selected to increase a strength of the package.
- 63. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 57 wherein the die includes wire bonds and the first polymer member encapsulates the wire bonds.
- 64. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 57 wherein a package bow measured from a theoretical flat profile FP is less than about 3 mils.

 the first polymer member and the second polymer member comprise a molding compound containing a filler.
- 65. (currently amended) A semiconductor package comprising:
 - a leadframe;
 - a die on the leadframe;
- a plurality of wire bonds bonded to the die and the leadframe:

- a first polymer member encapsulating the die the wire bonds, and at least a portion of the leadframe; and
- a second polymer member encapsulating the first polymer member having substantially equal volumes of a molding compound on either side of the leadframe;

the first polymer member comprising a rigid molded material having a selected geometry for providing the substantially equal volumes and at least one filler configured for reducing reduce thermo-mechanical stresses in during molding of the second polymer member.

66. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 65 wherein the first member and the second member comprise epoxy.

the selected geometry provides substantially equal volumes of a molding compound of the second polymer member on either side of the leadframe.

- 67. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 65 wherein the <u>first member includes a</u> filler is configured to increase a rigidity of the first polymer member.
- 68. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 65 wherein the <u>first member</u> selected geometry is configured to reduce a package bow <u>measured from a</u> theoretical flat profile FP to less than about 3 mils.

or warpage.

69. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 65 wherein the first member and the second polymer member each include a filler.

comprises the rigid molded material.

- 70. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 65 wherein the first polymer member and the second member comprise s an eured B-stage epoxy.
- 71. (currently amended) A semiconductor package comprising:
 - a leadframe having a first side and a second side;
 - a die on the leadframe;
 - a plurality of polymer members on the leadframe; and
- a plastic body comprising a molding compound encapsulating the polymer members die and at least a portion of the leadframe, the plastic body having a first portion on the first side having a first volume and a second portion on the second side having a second volume;

the <u>a</u> polymer member s on the leadframe having a selected volume geometry configured to equalize the first volume and the second volume and to reduce <u>a package bow</u> measured from a theoretical flat profile FP to less than about 3 mils.

thermo-mechanical stresses in the package during molding of the plastic body.

72. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 71 wherein the polymer member s comprises a molding compound.

material selected from the group consisting of epoxy, silicone, room temperature vulcanizing (RTV) and polyimide.

- 73. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 71 wherein the polymer member s comprises a tape material.
- 74. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 71 wherein the polymer member s comprises a molding compound and a filler.
- 75. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 71 wherein the polymer further comprising a plurality of polymer members are located on opposing sides of the die.
- 76. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 71 wherein $\underline{\text{the}}$ each polymer member $\underline{\text{comprises a molded}}$ member.

has a generally rectangular shape.

- 77. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 71 wherein the polymer member s comprises an electrically insulating cured material.
- 78. (currently amended) A semiconductor package comprising:
 - a leadframe;
 - a die on the leadframe;
- a plurality of wire bonds bonded to the die and to the
 leadframe;
- a molded first polymer member encapsulating the die τ the wire bonds and a portion of the leadframe τ the first polymer member comprising a first molding compound; and

and a first filler, the first polymer member, the first molding compound and the first filler configured to reduce thermo-mechanical stresses in the package; and

a molded second polymer member encapsulating the first polymer member , the second polymer member comprising a second molding compound on either side of the leadframe;

the first member and the second member having a geometry selected to reduce thermo-mechanical stresses in the package and to provide a package bow measured from a theoretical flat profile FP of less than about 3 mils.

the second polymer member comprising a second molding compound and a second filler.

79. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 78 wherein the first molding compound and the second molding compound comprise an epoxy.

s a rigid plastic.

- 80. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 78 wherein the second polymer member comprises substantially equal volumes of the second molding compound on either side of the leadframe.
- 81. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 78 wherein the first polymer member <u>includes at least</u> one <u>filler</u>.

has a selected geometry and selected dimensions.

82. (currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 78 wherein the first polymer member and the second polymer member comprise a cured B stage epoxy and a filler.